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Title of Invention

BAR CODE SYMBOL READING SYSTEM EMPLOYING

ELECTRONICALLY-CONTROLLED RASTER-TYPE LASER SCANNER FOR READING BAR CODE SYMBOLS DURING HANDS-ON AND HANDS-FREE MODES OF OPERATION

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AMENDMENT UNDER RULE 312(a)

SIR:

Prior to payment of Issue Fee in the present Application, please amend the same as follows: